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BERNABE IS READY TO LEAVE.

Sagasta Makes a Patriotic Speech at the
Opening Session of the Cortes—The
Powers Cease All Talk of
Interference.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Spain will not receive official notification of the demands of the United States before to- night. She then will be informed that the Cuban resolutions passed by con- gress yesterday are now a part of the laws of the United States, and an ul- timatum will be sent demanding com- pliance with this law and an answer within a short time, probably 24 hours. Compliance is not expected, and a for- ward movement on Cuba will commence the latter part of this week, according to the plans of the administration.

Two cabinet meetings were held yester- day—the first beginning at 11 and lasting nearly two hours and the sec- ond lasting from 3 until 5:30 o'clock. At their close announcement that ex- ecutive action was delayed until to- day was made. Both cabinet sessions were devoted principally to discussion of the ultimatum to be sent to Madrid. At the morning session the president rather favored allowing the Madrid government two or even three days in which to reply to our demands, but since that time he has changed his views somewhat, and it is now believed to be his purpose to require an answer with- in a very short time, probably within 24 hours. The reason for limiting the time to one day or even less is said to be entirely strategic, otherwise two or even three days would have been al- lowed.

The ultimatum itself, it is believed, will be short and to the point. It will recite the main features of the resolu- tions passed by congress and demand a compliance therewith. It probably will not be made public here until notice is received that it is in the hands of the Spanish government, diplomatic eti- quette requiring this.

The Cuban resolution passed by con- gress arrived at the White House at 1:15 o'clock, a little over an hour hav- ing been consumed in the formalities of securing the signatures of Speaker Reed and Vice President Hobart to the resolution in open session and its de- livery at the White House by Repre- sentative Hager of Iowa, chairman of the committee on enrolled bills, and Representative Overstreet of Indiana. It was expected that the resolution would be signed as soon as it reached the president, and this was Mr. Mc- Kinley's inclination, but for certain state reasons it was deemed advisable that the resolution and the ultimatum to Spain be signed simultaneously, and time was needed to draft the ultimatum in diplomatic form.

The fact that the resolution was not immediately signed gave rise to a few disquieting reports, but it soon appear- ed from statements of cabinet officers that the president had not the slightest intention of withholding his signature and that the delay in attaching it was accounted for solely by his desire to have a full and complete plan of opera- tions for the government of the execu- tive in the immediate future before taking the final and important step of turning the joint resolution into a statu- te. Just what this plan shall be was the occasion for the two cabinet meet- ings yesterday.

The first session, in anticipation of the reception of the resolution, was de- voted largely to questions of finance and military policy, as well as the fram- ing of the ultimatum itself. So far as can be gathered the important point at issue in regard to the ultimatum was the question of time to be allowed for a response on the part of Spain. The steady progress of military and naval preparations indicated the conviction on the part of the administration that a peaceful solution of existing diffi- culties is not probable.

As to the course of events in the im- mediate future, the only prediction that can be made is one based on precedents. According to these, Minister Woodford will notify the Spanish government of the action of the government of the United States, and, should the Span- ish answer be unsatisfactory, as is ex- pected, the next step in order will be for him to ask for his passports and leave Madrid. That would be followed instantly by the withdrawal from Washington of Senor Polo, the Spanish minister.

At this point it can be said that the state department officials are confident that the Spanish government will so shape every phase of the negotiations as to oblige us to take the initiative at every point. After the withdrawal of the ministers and assuming Spain does not back down, actual war will follow, but whether or not the first overt act will be preceded by a formal declaration of war, which would insure the imme- diate neutralization of the powers, or whether the north Atlantic squadron will make its appearance off Havana as a beginning cannot yet be predicted. In this connection it may be stated that the army and navy experts are beginning to take a less hopeful view

of an easy and quick campaign than they entertained a short time ago. Months are now mentioned instead of weeks as the probable length of hostil- ities, and one eminent naval officer who had experience in the late war pro- fesses a belief that unless outside pres- sure is brought to bear a war may easily drag along for a year under the existing conditions.

Apparently the powers have aban- doned open efforts in Washington to in- fluence the course of our government. Matters were very quiet at all legations yesterday, and no instructions were re- ceived by any of the ambassadors or ministers in the line of mediation.

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THE ARMY AND NAVY.
Only National Guardsmen to Answer First Call For Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Military and naval preparations continued yester- day with unabated vigor. Seven fleet steam yachts suitable for navigation in Cuban waters were procured, and sev- eral bids for steam colliers were made. Arrangements are being made to utilize a number of powerful converted smooth bore guns, survivors of the late war, as armament for the auxiliary cruisers. Many agents for ship owners were at the navy department yesterday offering to sell craft to the government, but where the vessels are suitable the prices are said to be excessive, and no purchases were made.

The authoritative statement was made at the war department yesterday that on the first call for troops only the national guard will be given an oppor- tunity to volunteer for service in the war. This statement is in accordance with those made by Secretary Alger to the national guardsmen who called up- on him at the war department on Sat- urday when the modified Hull bill for the expansion of the army in time of war was under consideration. Secre- tary Alger thinks that such a course is in keeping with sound discretion and the dictates of common sense, for the organized militia have gone to great expense and have devoted much time to perfecting themselves for military duty. Any other course he believes would be destructive to the best inter- ests of the guard. As far as practicable the state organizations entering the volunteer service will remain intact, the governors of the various states being permitted, as they were in 1861, to de- signate the regimental officers, which will include those of the grades of sec- ond lieutenant to colonel. The pres- ident will reserve to himself the right to appoint the staff and field officers. Many applications have been made to the war department for permission to volunteer, and among men of all creeds, nationalities and politics there is an ex- pressed intention and desire to uphold the honor and the integrity of the flag of the republic.

It was stated yesterday that the first call for troops would be for 80,000 men, which, it is believed, will exhaust the entire available strength of the national guard at this time after deducting those who are sick and otherwise incapacitat- ed for immediate service. The total strength of the guard as reported to the war department is 113,764 men.

Secretary Alger made several addi- tional allotments from the emergency fund for the war department yester- day. One million dollars was given for the quartermaster's department, chief- ly to meet extraordinary expenses in the transportation of troops and munitions of war; \$15,000 for work with bal- loons and \$60,000 for perfecting the army telegraphic service. General Greely, the chief signal officer, is a staunch advo- cate of the use of balloons at the var- ious ports of the country and in regu- lar field service. A great deal of in- dignation has been expressed by naval officers over the cold blooded attempt of persons owning vessels or acting as their agents to extort from the govern- ment sums of money largely in excess of the value of their craft. The same complaint is also made as to many kinds of military and naval supplies, although it is gratifying to note that in a few exceptional cases the tube making and boiler making firms and some ammunition and gun making peo- ple every disposition has been shown to give the government the best terms in price and time of delivery.

The navy department has arranged to place some light armor on the four ves- sels acquired from the Morgan line—the Prairie, Yosemite, Yankee and Dixie. The Carnegie company has undertaken to roll immediately light steel plate 1½ inches thick. Two layers of this plate will be placed around the boilers and engine rooms of the ships, making about 250 tons of armor in each case. This will be sufficient at least to repel the fire of machine guns and perhaps to keep out the murderous six pounder shells.

SAGASTA'S SPEECH.
Asks the Cortes to Back Him Up In Re- sisting American Aggression.

MADRID, via Paris, April 20.—The members of the government in both houses of parliament met in the senate chamber at 5 o'clock yesterday after- noon. Senor Sagasta, the premier, ad- dressed them as follows:

"The times are so grave and the cir- cumstances are so exceptional that acts and not words are necessary to face the present difficulty. Attempts are being made to sully the glorious history of Spain by an infamous calumny. The different Spanish governments have done their utmost to avert the war to which we are being provoked.

"We have now reached the limits of concession compatible with honor and territorial integrity. We consented to the last concession at the instance of the pope and the powers. We yielded, in fact, but now attempts are made up- on our honor and menaces directed against our territory. That is a thing to which Spaniards will never consent.

"This is not the moment to trace a parliamentary programme, but the mo- ment to unite ourselves as our fathers have done in the face of an odious at- tempt against the integrity of our ter- ritory. The insult offered us today is the most infamous that has ever been offered."

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DISPLEASED WITH SAGASTA.
Adherents of Romero Robledo Urge the Formation of a National Government.

LONDON, April 20.—The Madrid cor- respondent of The Daily Mail, telegraph- ing yesterday, says: "There is great ex- citement in all political circles. It is considered certain that the Republicans and Carlists will ask the government to give them an opportunity of discuss- ing their policy, but no one will oppose a grant of all the powers necessary for war, since such action would entail pub- lic unpopularity."

"The adherents of Senor Romero Ro- bleo are affirming that Senor Sagasta has completely failed in his mission, since he took power with the object of pacifying Cuba and averting interna- tional conflict. They declare that there have been no results of his efforts, and they advocate the formation of a na- tional government the moment war breaks out."

A NEW WAY OUT.
Reported That Spain Would Like to Cede Cuba to the Pope.

PARIS, April 20.—The Figaro's Rome correspondent says:

"The Vatican was approached yester- day by a representative of a European power in regard to a proposition which might yet avert a conflict between Spain and the United States.

"Spain is to offer Cuba to the Pope—just as Austria ceded Venice to Napo- leon III, and the pope would be able to declare the independence of Cuba.

"Thus the amour propre of the Span- iards would be safeguarded, and a dis- astrous war, which might compromise Spain's possession of her other colonies, would be avoided.

"The pope gave a favorable reception to the proposition, but declared he could not take the initiative. However, the idea has been submitted, and the pope has not rejected it."

Cornell Men Patriotic.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 20.—Cornell students had their patriotism stirred up to a high pitch yesterday when J. J. Bryant of Chicago telegraphed his son, a student here, to get the Illinois boys together and pass resolutions offering their services to Uncle Sam. Bulletins were at once printed and distributed about the campus calling Illinois dele- gates together. Last night some 75 loyal sons of the west assembled at Sigma Phi House, across from the Cor- nell armory. The above mentioned res- olutions were passed and telegraphed to the governor of Illinois. The student body showed loyalty in other ways. A number of seniors are circulating peti- tions asking the faculty for degrees in case they enlist before June. Professor R. H. Thurston, director of Sibley col- lege here, who was on board the Moni- tor in its famous battle with the Mer- rimac, has decided to offer his services to the government.

Captain Schuyler, instructor in mili- tary science, received orders at 9:30 o'clock last night to join his company immediately. The students were in readiness to escort him to the train, and the greatest demonstration Ithaca has as yet seen took place. Fully 1,200 stu- dents were in the streets.

The Suicide Epidemic.

PEABODY, Mass., April 20.—Dennis Dulleau, 3d, an unmarried man and a sheworker of this place, committed suicide by shooting yesterday in a small clubroom here. The reason for his act is not known. The police and medical examiner have taken up the case and are investigating.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Threatening weather and possibly showers tonight; probably fair, Thursday, easterly, shifting to westerly, winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frost's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 42°; 12 m., 55°; 5 p. m., 55°.

The Pope gives a new proof of his long headedness and worldly wisdom when he says that "Cuba is already morally lost to Spain."

A London dispatch says that the European powers have resolved to compel Spain and the United States to do all their fighting in Cuba and Cuban waters. That's a kind of European interference which we can well tolerate for it would bring the scene of action near our base of supplies and would be of distinct advantage to us.

Chairman Hull, of the House Militia Committee, is preparing an amendment to the army organization bill, which meets with the approval of the militia, and which will do away with certain regulations and legal obstacles which stand in the way of the efficient employment of National Guard organizations in the military service of the United States.

No nation ever entered on a war more thoroughly united in its favor than are the United States in favor of a war with Spain. There is no peace party. Some citizens have doubted the necessity for and wisdom of attacking Spain, but they have had no spokesmen in Congress, and now that war is here all are in favor of a fight to a finish and devoutly anxious that the conflict may be short, sharp and decisive as a result of glorious victories by the American forces on land and on sea.

Despite Spain's bluster it does not look as if she really meant to fight. When matters began to assume a serious form two of her cruisers steamed away from Havana and are now at Cape Verde, where the flotilla that sailed from Cadiz on March 13th still is. The rest of the Spanish navy is at Cadiz or scattered here and there about the world. She has practically abandoned Cuba and her other West Indian dependencies. There is apparently nothing to prevent our seizing them, or at least their points of strategic advantage, within a few hours or days after the time limit of the President's ultimatum has expired. Without an assured coal supply it would be folly for the Spanish fleet to cross to this side of the Atlantic. So long as we were having our own way in the West Indies there would be no occasion for us to go to Spain or Cape Verde in quest of the Spanish fleet, and barring the possibility of a few engagements in Cuba between our troops and the Spanish regulars and volunteers it really does not seem as if there was much chance for any real fighting. Spain's plan of campaign will probably be to adhere to her traditional practice of privateering, preying on our commerce and harassing us in a guerilla fashion, thus prolonging the so-called war indefinitely but avoiding so far as possible all real fighting.

HYMENEAL.

Hopper-Barton.

Rev. Frank A. Heath married George W. Hopper, Jr., a fireman on the Erie and Miss Pearl E. Barton, Tuesday night, at the home of the bride's mother, No. 69 Linden avenue.

The couple will reside with the bride's mother for the present, later removing to Bergen.

Brown-Decker.

The wedding of William D. Brown, son of Samuel C. Brown, of New Hampton, and Alice, daughter of J. Henry Decker, V. S., of Ridgebury, occurred at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, at the home of the bride, at Ridgebury.

Rev. Theron Brittain, of the Ridgebury Presbyterian Church, officiated. The wedding march was played by Miss Jennie Many. The bride, who was very attractively attired, was attended by Miss Mabel Remy, and the best man was Albert Slavson, of near Johnson.

A wedding supper was served and then the couple drove to this city and left for New York on Erie No. 2. On their return they will reside near New Hampton in a house fitted up by the groom.

Mr. Brown is well known in this city, having lived with his aunt, Mrs. Bailey B. Keeler, for a number of years. He was employed in the O. and W. shops for eight years. During his residence here he was a popular member of the 24th Company, and still retains membership in Montagen Hose Company and the Firemen's Benefit and Relief Association.

The bride is a charming young woman who is deservedly popular in a large circle in the section in which she resides.

Caterer Rowley's New Quarters.

W. R. Rowley, the proprietor of "The Palm" restaurant, has rented the vacant store in the Times building and will shortly open it as a first-class restaurant and cafe.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Accommodations Wanted for Teachers—New Machinery at Pochuck Granite Works—Three More Stone Breakers—Arbor Day Exercises—A Wedding, Tonight—Missing Horse Found.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
—About three hundred and fifty teachers and instructors are expected to be present at the Teachers' Institute which opens next Monday. The committee wishes to secure a considerable number of boarding places. Those who can accommodate boarders should apply to Miss Anna Farrand, Miss Minerva Markley or Miss Julia E. Kane.

—A new hoisting apparatus, engine and boiler were erected at the Pochuck Granite Company's Works, in this village, yesterday.

—Erie Detective Feldman, of Port Jervis, brought to Goshen, yesterday afternoon, Richard Smith, Thomas Andrews and William H. McClure, who had been sentenced to Goshen jail for fifteen days for destruction of personal property belonging to the Erie Railroad.

—The children of the Goshen schools are preparing a programme for the Arbor Day exercises on May 6.

—Thomas J. Kane, proprietor of the Arcade Hotel, and Miss Margaret Riley will be married at 7 o'clock, this evening, at St. Columba's Church, Chester. M. J. Donovan, Jr., will act as best man.

—A horse and wagon belonging to Patrick Powers was taken, Saturday night, from the shed of M. Lannigan. The turnout was found, Tuesday morning, on the unoccupied property of ex-Sheriff Alexander, where it had probably strayed.

MAY BE A MURDER.

Body of George Conkling, a Young Man, Found in the Road in the Town of Greenville, This Morning—Reasons for Suspecting Foul Play.

The body of George Conkling, a farm laborer, about twenty-seven years old, was found, this morning, lying in the road, in the town of Greenville, three miles from Westtown.

There are circumstances connected with the young man's death which give rise to the belief that he may have been the victim of foul play, and a searching investigation will be made.

The body was found by Alex. Lee, of Greenville, who was on his way to the creamery with his milk at an early hour, this morning. He recognized the body as that of Conkling, and summoning help it was carried to George Goble's, the nearest house.

On reaching Westtown, Mr. Lee sent a telegram to Coroner Decker, notifying him of the finding of the body.

There was a dance, last night, in an old house on the mountain, in the town of Greenville, which Conkling attended. It is said that among those who attended were some men whose reputations are not of the best, and it is known that there was bad blood between some of them and Conkling.

Conkling was in perfect health, yesterday.

One report is that there are a number of marks on the body, which indicate that Conkling had received very severe treatment at the hands of some one. Conkling was a married man.

OBITUARY.

George W. and Elizabeth Masters.
From the Independent Republican.

A dispatch received at Campbell Hall, Friday, announced the death on Thursday, at Riverside, Cal., of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Masters, who were residents of Campbell Hall until about seven years ago, when they removed to Riverside. Death in both cases was caused by an attack of the grip. Mr. Masters was seventy-one years old, having celebrated his birthday on March 16th. Mrs. Masters was two years younger. Five of the seven children born to this couple survive them. They are: Silas, of Riverside; Charles, of Chester, and Crist, Alice and Jennie, who lived with their parents at Riverside. A daughter, Flora, died shortly after the family removed to California, and a son, Daniel, is buried in the family plot at Washingtonville. Mrs. Masters was, prior to her marriage, Miss Elizabeth Compton, of Turners. They were a most estimable couple and have many friends in and about Campbell Hall, where the larger portion of their lives were spent. In politics Mr. Masters was a Democrat.

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F. J. Reilly Withdraws from Dougherty & Reilly to Engage in Business in New York.

As will be seen by reference to the advertising columns, the undertaking firm of Dougherty & Reilly has been dissolved, and Mr. Dougherty will continue the business.

Mr. Reilly goes to New York city and will open undertaking rooms at No. 513 West 54th street. He becomes sexton of St. Ambrose Church, which is located next door, May 15.

Mr. Reilly has a large number of friends in this city who will wish him success in his new location. He is a popular member of St. Joseph's Society, and he was treasurer of McQuaid Engine Company four years, resigning in anticipation of this change. He was born at Denton, and has been with Mr. Dougherty six years, four years as partner.

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DEAD.
MONNELL—In this city, April 18th, '98, Delilah Monnell, aged sixty-nine years, seven months, seventeen days.
Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock from the residence of Chas. B. Tyrell, No. 35 Smith street. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.
HYDE—In this city, April 18th, '98, William H. Hyde, forty-two years, three months, ten days.
Funeral services will be held from his late residence, No. 86 Grand avenue, Thursday morning, at nine-thirty o'clock. Remains will be taken to Honesdale for interment on Erie train No. 9, at 11:25.
Friends not being able to attend the funeral can see the remains by calling at the house, Wednesday evening, between the hours of seven and nine.

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CRANE & SWAYZE,

11-19 Montgomery St., Middletown.

GRAIN, FEED, HAY—Large stock, low prices. G. W. S. VAN FLEET'S New Feed Store.

DENTISTRY.

DR. F. M. BARNES, Formerly Over Savings Bank.

Fine Dentistry in all its branches. PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN THE NATURAL TEETH Crown and Bridge Work or teeth without plates, a specialty.

OFFICE OVER KERNOCHAN'S JEWELRY STORE, 17 NORTH ST., MIDDLETOWN.

For Delicacy, for city, and for improvement of the complexion nothing equals Pozzoni's Powder.

Colored Shirts!

We are showing hundreds of styles of Fancy Shirts, either the soft shirt or the starched shirt; either with collars and cuffs or without, or collars attached.

45c is our price for any style, better grades accordingly.

25c for Working Shirts, fast colors, black with stripe.

BOYS—We are showing any the above styles to fit you. No other store has them.

MORRIS B. WOLF, 10 NORTH STREET, BLUE FRONT STORE, ONE PRICE ONLY.

NOW FOR ACTUAL BUSINESS AT STERN'S.

Millinery Goods in All Branches!

by the thousand. All clean, stylish and up-to-date goods. No "Cheap John" rubbish will enter our store. We sell our good goods cheap enough. Take a look at our

Silk and Worsted Dress Skirts, Silk and Washable Shirt Waists,

Silk and Cloth Capes, and a full line of Children's Reefers from \$1 to \$7.75, all at

L. STERN'S 13-15 NORTH ST.

WHEN "THE FEVER!"

The Photographic fever catches you (or you catch it) we would like a chance to prescribe for you, not that we expect to effect a cure, only to sell you an Eastman Kodak. Why an "Eastman"? Because there are no better ones made. Come and see them or send for catalogue.

When you want Photographic Supplies, Films, Plates, Mounts, etc., of course you will come to us, as you will for the newest things in Stationery also.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

Our Stock of

Bicycle Shoes!

For men, women and boys, is built on lines of common sense. They are so easy and built so strong, and, best of all, they last so long. Built by a firm of world renown. They are the talk of all the town. Prices \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Money saved when you follow the foot-prints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

No. 43 North Street.

Thunder and Lightning

Has made its appearance, also our stock of

SPRING CAPES!

DON'T BE AFRAID OF EITHER.

We Know the Prices

on Our Capes

Will Not Hurt You, Even if They

are So Low that They

Scare You.

STOP AND EXAMINE THEM

WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN ON EASY TERMS.

New Six-Room Cottage on North Street.

Bath, closet, range, hot and cold water, heated by hot air furnace. Possession given at once. See

CASE & TAYLOR

You should have that waste and lot of ladies' periodicals neatly bound as
MINTYRE & BENDRY,
30 North Street, Middletown.
The price will be reasonable.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Water Commissioners of the city of Middletown, having delivered to the Common Council of said city the following statement, to wit:

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS
CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.
February 25th, 1898.

To the honorable Common Council of the City of Middletown:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Middletown, N. Y., deem that the interests of the city call for and require the expenditure of money for the improvement and betterment of the water works of this city, for the purpose of supplying the city with pure water, and more of it.

The supply of water in the present reservoir is not sufficient to accomplish the purpose.

We therefore in accordance with section seven, title twelve, of the act incorporating the city of Middletown, submit the following statement in regard to such proposed increased supply of water and the probable cost of the same.

We propose to build a small dam or catch basin on the Shawangunk Kill, about 500 feet above the Hope mill pond, and carry the water through a small tunnel a distance of about 2 1/2 miles to a point about 500 feet above the Mount Hope road, where it crosses the Little Shawangunk Kill Valley, and thence a suitable location for a dam and the probable cost of the same.

Reservoir, which will be obtained by building a dam about 1 1/2 miles farther down the Little Shawangunk Kill, and carrying the water through a tunnel a distance of about 2 1/2 miles to a point about 500 feet above the Mount Hope road, where it crosses the Little Shawangunk Kill Valley, and thence a suitable location for a dam and the probable cost of the same.

We estimate the probable cost of the above to be one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

W. D. STRATT, N. Y. O. TOMPKINS, GEORGE W. WEST, J. B. DICKS, E. J. OGDEN, EDWARD MILLER.

And the said Common Council, being of the opinion that the interests of the city require the expenditure of the sum of money specified in said statement for the objects and for the reasons in said statement set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the day of April, 1898, a special election or appropriation meeting will be held at the Common Council rooms, Times Building, New York City, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

At that time the question whether the said sum of money proposed to be expended shall be raised or not will be submitted to the qualified voters for their determination.

Dated Middletown, New York, March 25th, 1898.

By order of the Board of Water Commissioners,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

- Bong and thread cheap at Dayton's.
- Buggy for sale cheap.
- See dissolution notice Dougherty & Kelly.
- Summer board want d.
- North River shed at Greening's.
- Wagon for sale by J. W. at Chas. Wain's Son's.
- Knee pants for at Bading & Co's.
- Special sale of baby carriages at France & Hathaway's.
- Sweet collar for at John T. Ogden & Son's.
- Dining girl wanted.
- Flower and garden seeds at Dayton's.
- Veal roasts cheap at Greening's.
- House for sale or to let.
- Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.
- Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
- Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
- Pilo's Care for coughs and colds.
- Constipation cured by Cascarets.
- For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

- "A Contented Woman."
- Large catches of shad are now being made by Hudson River fishermen.
- Remember Hoyt's "A Contented Woman" at the Casino, Friday evening.
- "The Sporting Duchess" will be the drawing card at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.
- Auction sale of household furniture at 18 Roberts street, to-morrow afternoon, at 1 o'clock.
- At least 300 teachers are expected to attend the teachers' institute in Goshen, next week.
- A letter from former Water Commissioner Fellows, on the water question, is crowded out, to-day.
- "The Sporting Duchess," the metropolitan success, will be the attraction at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.
- Acting under instructions from Chief Higham, Phoenix will try its hand engine at the cemetery pond, to-night.
- The result of Birdseye Young against the Erie Railroad Company for the killing of a cow is being tried, to-day, at Bullville.
- Joseph Spencer, of that part of Newburgh known as Pochuck, was sent to jail for ten days, Tuesday, for stealing a monkey wrench.
- "Kerry Gow," one of the most interesting of Irish dramas on the American stage, will be produced at the Casino Saturday evening.
- The Ladies Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. C. W. Martin, on 7 Knapp avenue.
- It is suggested that a crime whistle be placed at the O. and W. shops to sound a fire alarm automatically instead of adding a new bell to the system.
- An old barn in the rear of the residence of A. T. Johnson, on Kingston avenue, Port Jervis, was destroyed by fire, Monday night. The loss is not heavy.
- E. M. Mail, of Port Jervis, tells the Gazette that forty-one years ago, at this time the Delaware and Neversink valleys were buried under two or three feet of snow.
- Driver Herriek, of the Middletown Beef Company, collided with Expressman Fred Miles on James street, this morning, breaking a shaft of the latter's wagon.
- Miss Belle Archer who is credited with being one of the most beautiful women on the American stage, represents a contented woman, in Hoyt's "A Contented Woman" which will be produced at the Casino, Friday evening.
- A Paterson file cutter spoke of a woman as a "fly bird." She sued him for slander, asking \$200 damages, but when the case was tried the judge decided that \$30 would make her reputation all right, once more.

PERSONAL.

- William Van Kleeck, of Montgomery, was in town, to-day.
- Dr. De Vessey has removed from 22 Highland avenue to 114 North street.
- Miss Fannie M. Corwin returned, to-day, from a seven weeks' visit at Albany.
- Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cummings went to New York city, to-day, for a few days' visit.
- Mrs. Fred N. Boyd and Miss Adams went to Newburgh, to-day, for a few days' visit.
- Miss Otis, who has been visiting at her uncle's, Geo. C. Otis's, in this city, returned to her home at Orange, N. J., to-day.
- Dr. H. C. McBair gave a clinic before the Odontological Society at the Academy of Medicine in New York City, Tuesday.
- Seekers after gold are often disappointed. Seekers after health take Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it meets every expectation.
- Mrs. Charles Miller, of Highland Mills, and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Birdsell, of Tuxedo, spent a few days, last week, with Mrs. Mary E. Miller, of East Avenue.
- C. H. Farmer, the well known Northwestern Insurance man, of Port Jervis, is in town. He states that Mrs. Farmer, who has had charge of one of the wards at the State Hospital, will resign, and they will begin housekeeping at Port Jervis, next week. Mrs. Farmer will be missed at the State Hospital, where she has been highly esteemed for the past five years.

To-day's Funeral Services.

- The funeral of Mrs. Esther Uptegrove was held, this morning, Rev. Dr. Wilson officiating. The bearers were John N. Kellogg, James G. Harding, Robert Lawrence and W. H. Knapp.
- The remains of George Briggs were brought to this city, to-day, from Banghamton for burial. Thomas A. of Scranton, and J. A. of Wilkesbarre, accompanied them. Rev. Frank A. Heath conducted short services at the grave. The bearers were Henry Birtwhistle, B. B. Robshaw, Wm. Dawson and A. W. Redd.

Doan's Which finds relief

ULTIMATUM!

Three Days of Grace Given.

FOR VOLUNTEERS

Rushing Through a Bill at President's Request

If Spain Does Not Make a Satisfactory Answer by That Time War Will Be Begun.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—It was announced at the White House at 11:30 a. m. that the ultimatum had been signed and sent to Madrid.

Although the text of the document will not be made public till to-morrow, it is known that the President transmitted to the Spanish government a copy of the resolutions passed by Congress, which resolutions he stated he had signed, and he demands that Spain withdraw her army and navy forces from Cuban waters as required by the terms of the act of Congress. No date for withdrawal is mentioned, but he states that if a satisfactory answer is not received before Saturday noon next, he will proceed at once to carry the resolutions of Congress into effect.

At 12 m. the House was notified that the President had approved the resolutions. The announcement was greeted with a tremendous outburst of applause.

TO CALL OUT VOLUNTEERS.

President Wants Such a Bill Passed Today and It Will Be Passed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Chairman Hull, of the House Military Affairs Committee, asked and received unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill authorizing the President to call out volunteers.

He said he had just received a message from the White House urging the necessity for the passage of the bill, to-day, and it will be passed, to-day.

The bill provides for 40,000 volunteers.

ASKS FOR HIS PASSPORTS.

The Spanish Minister Doesn't Delay Answer Receiving the Ultimatum.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, 11:20 a. m., April 20.—When Minister Polo received a copy of the ultimatum to Spain he handed the messenger his reply, with a request for his passports, as follows:

To Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of State of United States of America: Spanish Legation, Washington, D. C., April 20.—The resolution adopted by the Congress of America and approved, to-day, by the President, is of such a nature that my presence in Washington becomes impossible and obliges me to request the delivery of my passports.

Protection of Spanish interests will be entrusted to the French Ambassador and to the Austro-Hungarian Minister.

On this occasion, very painful to me, I have the honor to renew your assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) LOUIS POLO DE BERNABE.

Pololold Bishop Ireland that he would leave at 10 o'clock, to-night.

A \$500,000,000 LOAN.

Authority for its Issue to Be Granted—Scheme to Make Spain Fire the First Shot.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—On the President's recommendation Secretary Gage has decided to ask Congress to authorize a popular loan of \$500,000,000.

Chairman Davis of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate was summoned to the White House, this morning for consultation in regard to sending relief ships to Cuba. The President believes this course will cause Spain to fire the first shot.

MAY DISMISS WOODFORD.

Expected That Spain Will Give Him Passports Without His Asking.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Woodford will stay till he gets Spain's reply unless he gets his passports. Our government thinks Spain will give him his passports without his asking.

DON CARLOS LEAVES VENICE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VENICE, April 20.—Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, accompanied by his private secretary, left here, last night.

OUTKIND, April 20.—Don Carlos arrived here this morning.

SPURGEON'S TABERNACLE BURNED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 20.—Spurgeon's Tabernacle, made famous by the preaching of the late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, caught fire at noon to-day, and at 2 o'clock was entirely destroyed.

MINISTER WOODFORD PACKING UP

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, April 20.—Minister Woodford is preparing to leave Spain.

READY AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE

Important Orders Issued to the Army and Navy.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Important orders have been issued to the army and navy to be ready at a moment's notice.

SPANISH SHIPS SAIL WITH SEALED ORDERS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, April 20.—The Spanish warships have been ordered to sea under sealed orders.

FRED SCHUPP'S TRAGIC END.

Died in a Danbury, Conn., Hospital from Injuries Received from the Car—Left Here for Danbury, Monday.

Jacob Schupp, who lives on the Sands road, received a dispatch from William Backey, at Danbury, Ct., this morning, announcing that his son, Frederick Schupp, had been injured by the cars there and had died in a hospital.

The details of the accident are not yet known here. Fred was twenty-five years of age and he went to Danbury, Monday, accompanied by Backey. It is understood that the victim carried an insurance of \$1,000 in favor of his parents.

Deceased is survived by four brothers, Otto, William, John and Jacob, Jr., all of this city, and Kate, wife of James E. Barrett, son of Patrick Barrett, who is in the insurance business in Watertown. Capt. V.ber received word from the Chief of Police of Danbury asking what to do with the remains. He found the father, who had already learned of the accident, and who went to Danbury, this afternoon.

WILL BUILD TWO BARN.

Action of the Committees of the Agricultural Society and Driving Park Association.

Meers, Hallock, Clark and Howell, of the Agricultural Society Committee, met with Meers, Brown and Elwood, of the Driving Park Association, to-day, at the Res-ell House. They decided on building two barns each 24x30 with a 30 foot driveway between, near where the burned barn stood. There will be 40 stalls, 16x22 in size. The driveway between the buildings will be closed by gates.

Prof. Harvey L. Wickham Purchases One of the Star Wagon Pianos at Moon's Middletown Music Store.

Scarcely a day passes that does not bring to some of Moon's five music stores a musician of prominence who is pleased to show his preference for the line of instruments carried in them by purchasing one for his own use. Yesterday Prof. Harvey L. Wickham purchased one of the Melbin pianos at the Middletown store, to be placed in his studio. The people at Moon's may be justly proud of the recognition of the merits of their instruments by a gentleman so eminently well qualified to judge them.

The Intercollegiate Association's Annual Meet.

The officers of the Intercollegiate Association of Orange-county met at Warwick, Saturday, and decided to hold the annual meet of the association on Ramey Park, Newburgh, June 12. The Middletown High School is a member of the association.

An X Ray Hunt for a Bullet.

Frank Booksmith, who was shot at East Branch two months ago, was brought to this city, to-day, and tonight at Ogden & Shimer's pharmacy Dr. Mills will hunt for the ball in his left side aided by the X rays.

Goods Damaged by Water.

Some one left a lantern running on the second floor of L. Stann's building, and when the store beneath was opened, this morning, it was found that at least \$100 damage had been done goods on the counters and shelves.

The Tryon Property Sold.

William Van Schickel, auctioneer, sold, this afternoon, the Tryon property on Mulberry street, at executor's sale, to George DeKay, for \$2,000. There were several bidders.

ECONOMY STORE.

Special Sale of Samples!

Mens' White Laundered Shirt,

Fancy bosoms, 29c.

Men's Laundered Shirt,

Collar and cuff attached, 39c.

Men's Working Shirt,

Black, with white stripe, 25c.

Boys' Sweaters,

Black, navy, maroon, olive, fancy collar, 29c.

Corset Drive

to clear the lots.

9 corset at 19c. each.

27 " were 50c., at 39c.

24 " were 79c., 89c., \$1

at 69c.

9 summer corset at 21c.

16 " " " 33c.

Not all sizes in this lot.

Kid Glove Clearance.

72 pair, nearly all sizes

and colors, regular \$1

glove, at 69c.

Plaid Toweling.

Large squares for fancy

work, 7 1/2 yd.

36 inch fancy serim, 10c

Tinsel Drapery.

Good colors, 7 1/2c.

Table Linens.

Reductions that count.

Regular 40c., value now 32c.

50c., " " 45c.

50c., " " 39c.

Red Damask.

19c reduced to 15c.

25c " " 19c.

15c " " 10c.

Extra Value, Men's Shirts.

New York mills muslin,

linen bosoms, waistbands,

neckbands reinforced,

double stitched, value

much more than our price,

48c.

G. P. LATHROP DEAD.

Well Known Author Dies at Roosevelt Hospital.

HIS WIFE WITH HIM AT THE END.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop Had Been Separated, but When She Heard He Was Dying She Hastened to His Bedside.

NEW YORK, April 20.—George Parsons Lathrop, essayist and novelist, died yesterday in Roosevelt hospital. All facts concerning his fatal illness were kept secret, but it is known that his wife, Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, daughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne, whose separation from him in the fall of 1896 caused much comment, was with him at the end.

Mr. Lathrop was taken to the hospital on Saturday. He had been making his home in this city for a considerable time. Mrs. Lathrop, who has been busy in the prosecution of her charitable work among the poor of this city, was informed of the critical nature of his illness and hurried to his bedside. The patient grew steadily worse and died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Lathrop was born in Oahu, Sandwich Islands, on Aug. 25, 1851. He was educated in New York and in Dresden, and from 1875 to 1877 was connected editorially with the Atlantic Monthly.

He was with a Boston newspaper from 1877 to 1879. He had previously married Miss Hawthorne, and in 1876 published "A Study of Hawthorne." In 1879 he took up his home at Wayside, Hawthorne's old home, in Concord, Mass.

Among his publications were a book of verse, "Rose and Redtree," "Afterglow," "An Echo of Passion," "Spanish Lyrics," "Gettysburg," a little ode, "Would You Kill Him?" and "Dreams and Days."

Nearly five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop caused comment all over the country by leaving the Unitarian church and joining the Roman Catholic church. Then in the fall of 1896 came the news of their domestic trouble. It is said that the rule of the Catholic church which discourages divorce as all that prevented Mrs. Lathrop from applying to the courts for a separation. Neither would make public any reason for their disagreement further than that they could not agree to the extent to which Mrs. Lathrop should devote herself to her charitable schemes, one of which, the establishment of a sanatorium, she has already accomplished. She has her hospital in Oahu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop had a beautiful home in New London filled with treasures of art and literature, and it often sheltered the bearers of famous names. They were hospitable people, though Mrs. Lathrop never was so fond of society and of entertaining as her husband. They moved to New London from Concord, Mass. Mr. Lathrop was a member of the Thames club, a social organization of New London. He was at one time president of the club. He was also a member of the Players', Authors' and the Reform clubs of this city and of the Sons of the Revolution.

A CLEVER SWINDLER.

Boston Leather Man Accused of Beating Twenty Banks—Stole \$302,000.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The grand jury yesterday, upon the evidence of former Mayor Strong and several clerks of the Central National bank, found an indictment for grand larceny against George B. White, a wholesale leather merchant of Boston.

White has been doing business for several years on his father's reputation. The firm name was William S. White & Co. of Boston. Their tanneries were at Hyndman, Pa. White has in the last five years, it is said, through a series of swindlings, secured \$302,000 from 20 banks in New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

White first appeared in New York in 1893 and called upon former Mayor Strong, who was president of the Central National bank. He told Colonel Strong that he intended to go into business in this city and that he would like to get a financial rating. He said that he had valuable properties in Boston and in Pennsylvania which were unencumbered and upon which he would like to get a loan of money. White then deposited a small amount of money and upon his statement of his property in Pennsylvania secured a loan of \$10,000.

Then a series of notes were put through the bank, but the deposit that had been made by White had all been drawn out. According to the complaint White kept working his "system" for nearly a year, at the close of which time the Central National bank found that it had lost through its customer \$19,595.93. Nothing more was heard of White for some time, it is said.

Other banks in this city, in conference, told of dealings with a man named White. The result was that it was found that White had had under similar pretensions secured some \$20,000 from each of the three other banks.

It was said at the district attorney's office that the prisoner's operations had not been confined to the three cities named, but had been traced as far west as Chicago. He was considered, when he first appeared in New York, a reputable business man, in business with his brother, John, to conduct the concern founded by their father some years ago.

The Boston Elevator Fire.

BOSTON, April 20.—The exact contents of the Hoosac Tunnel dock elevator at the time of the fire last Sunday has been given by the underwriters insuring the risk as 5,000 bushels of oats, 100,000 bushels of corn and 205,000 bushels of wheat. Wheat at the time of the fire was quoted at \$1.12, corn 35 cents and oats 35 cents, so that the value of the burned grain was about \$262,500. The insurance was placed in Boston and was \$200,000, and there is said to be marine insurance placed in the West.

Hamburg Canal Bill Signed.

ALBANY, April 20.—Governor Black has signed Senator Le Roy's bill ceding the Hamburg canal to the city of Buffalo.

Mine Concentrator Burned.

WALLACE, Ida., April 20.—The concentrator of the Morning mine here has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.
- 16—North street and Water Ave., hat shop.
- 17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Lake avenue and West street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Montgomery avenue.
- 213—State Hospital Gate.
- 214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 215—Rear of State Hospital.
- 216—Fairview avenue, hat shop.
- 217—Fairview avenue and South street.
- 218—Canal street, condensation.
- 219—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 220—Fairview avenue and South street.
- 221—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 222—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
- 223—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 224—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 225—Academy avenue and Gensung street.
- 226—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 227—Grand street and Sprague avenues.
- 228—W. Main street, corner Erie type avenue.
- 229—North street, near Orchard.
- 230—Franklin Square.
- 231—Run before a box number, denotes that a call is being made.
- 232—Denotes circuit broken.
- 233—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
- 234—3 strokes of bell denotes 15 o'clock time.
- 235—4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is on.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children's teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of teething, is no at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children's Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach, Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children's teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Home-Folk People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away" but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. W. D. Olney.

Thousands of sufferers from grippelaved been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippel, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. W. D. Olney.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicyclist are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. W. D. Olney.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50c. size. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

Dr. Bull's Pills
Sick headache, nervousness, backache and languidness—woman's daily complaints—call for these of Dr. John W. Bull's Pills, the best alternative, nerve and tonic known. Price 10 and 25c.

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These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba. Cubes or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. Call for all Druggists.

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The Leading American Seed Catalog. The Best Seeds that Grow at lowest prices possible. Twenty-one Grand New Varieties for 1898, which cannot be had elsewhere. This handsome book of 144 pages is mailed free to planters everywhere. Write to-day.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

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